

AMENDMENT

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for providing privacy for an individual at a workspace, comprising:
 - a front panel;
 - a first side panel coupled to a first portion of the front panel; ~~and~~
 - a second side panel coupled to a second portion of the front panel, the panels having a first configuration wherein the panels may stand on a surface of the workspace to provide the privacy and a second configuration wherein the panels may be folded along the first portion of the front panel and the second portion of the front panel; and
 - an indicator coupled to one or more of the panels, the indicator having a plurality of configurations, wherein one configuration of the indicator indicates that the individual is working on an assignment and another configuration of the indicator indicates that the individual has completed the assignment.
2. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the first configuration comprises a concave arrangement of the panels wherein each panel has a bottom portion resting on the surface of the workspace.
3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the second configuration comprises a stack of the panels.
4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further including one or more laminas over one or more of the panels.
5. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the panels do not require attachment to any other structure to stand on the surface of the workspace.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 1 wherein the indicator comprises a rotatable member.
9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further including means for retaining a writing instrument, the retaining means being coupled to one or more of the panels.
10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further including means for displaying marking, the displaying means being coupled to one or more of the panels.

11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the marking comprises one or more of a name and goals for the individual.

12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the panels have a thematic silhouette in at least the first configuration.

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the thematic silhouette comprises a castle-like silhouette.

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further including means for retaining an award earned by the individual, the retaining means being coupled to one or more of the panels.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for providing privacy for an individual at a workspace, comprising:

providing a front panel;

providing a first side panel coupled to a first portion of the front panel; ~~and~~

providing a second side panel coupled to a second portion of the front panel, the panels having a first configuration wherein the panels may stand on a surface of the workspace to provide the privacy and a second configuration wherein the panels may be folded along the first portion of the front panel and the second portion of the front panel; and

providing an indicator coupled to one or more of the panels, the indicator having a plurality of configurations, wherein one configuration of the indicator indicates that the individual is working on an assignment and another configuration of the indicator indicates that the individual has completed the assignment.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 wherein the first configuration comprises a concave arrangement of the panels wherein each panel has a bottom portion resting on the surface of the workspace.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 wherein the second configuration comprises a stack of the panels.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 further including providing one or more laminas over one or more of the panels.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 wherein the panels do not require attachment to any other structure to stand on the surface of the workspace.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~20~~ 15 wherein the indicator comprises a rotatable member.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 further including providing means for retaining a writing instrument, the retaining means being coupled to one or more of the panels.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 further including providing means for displaying marking, the displaying means being coupled to one or more of the panels.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24 wherein the marking comprises one or more of a name and goals for the individual.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 wherein the panels have a thematic silhouette in at least the first configuration.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26 wherein the thematic silhouette comprises a castle-like silhouette.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 further including providing means for retaining an award earned by the individual, the retaining means being coupled to one or more of the panels.

29. (Cancelled).

30. (New) An apparatus for providing privacy for an individual at a workspace, comprising:

a front panel;

a first side panel coupled to a first portion of the front panel; and

a second side panel coupled to a second portion of the front panel, the panels comprising a single member having a first configuration wherein a bottom portion of the panels rests on the top surface of the workspace to provide the privacy and a second configuration wherein the panels may be folded along the first portion of the front panel and the second portion of the front panel.